

EXECUTIVE ORDER EWE 96 - 1

Bond Allocation—TransAmerica Refining Corporation

WHEREAS: pursuant to the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (the "Act") and Act 51 of the 1986 Louisiana Legislative Session, Executive Order No. EWE 92-47 establishes (i) a method for the allocation of bonds subject to the private activity bond volume limits, including the method of allocation of bonds subject to the private activity bond volume limits for this calendar year 1996 (the "1996 Ceiling"), (ii) the procedure for obtaining an allocation of bonds under the 1996 Ceiling, and (iii) a system of central record keeping for such allocations; and

WHEREAS: the South Louisiana Port Commission has requested an allocation from the 1996 Ceiling to be used in connection with the financing of the acquisition, construction and installation of certain industrial sewage treatment facilities (the "Project") at the refinery of TransAmerican Refining Corporation, located near Norco, in St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS: the governor has determined that the project serves a crucial need and provides a benefit to the State of Louisiana and the Parish of St. Charles; and

WHEREAS: it is the intent of the Governor of the State of Louisiana that this Executive Order, to the extent inconsistent with the provisions of Executive Order EWE 92-47, supercedes and prevails over such provisions with respect to the allocation made herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY EDWIN W. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the bond issue described in this Section is hereby granted an allocation from the 1996 ceiling in the amount shown:

AMOUNT OF ALLOCATION	NAME OF ISSUER	NAME OF PROJECT	
\$14,500,000	South Louisiana Port Commission	TransAmerica	Refining Corporation

SECTION 2: The allocation granted hereunder is to be used only for the bond issue described in Section 1 and for the general purpose set in the "Application for Allocation of a Portion of the State of Louisiana IDB Ceiling" submitted in connection with the bonds described in Section 1.

SECTION 3: In conclusion of the fact that TransAmerican Corporation (i) received an allocation from the 1995 Ceiling that it was unable to use prior to the end of 1995, and (ii) was considered for a carryforward allocation that would have expired in three years, the allocation granted hereby shall be valid and in full force and effect through August 12, 1996, provided that such bonds are delivered to the initial purchasers thereof on or before August 12, 1996.

SECTION 4: The undersigned certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the allocation granted hereby was not made in consideration of any bribe, gift, gratuity, or direct or indirect contribution to any political campaign.

SECTION 5: That this Executive Order, to the extent conflicting with the provisions of Executive Order EWE 92-47, supercedes and prevails over the provisions of such Executive Order.

SECTION 6: All references herein to the singular shall include the plural and all plural references shall include the singular.

SECTION 7: This Executive Order shall be effective upon signature of the governor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 4th day of January, 1996.

Edwin Edwards
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
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Secretary of State
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